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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Leonard Bayley was a Calgary visitor this week.

For this week you can get, at Hurley's, Men's Leather Work Shoes \$3.95.

Mr. Yates Jr. was a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

Mr. L. S. Dawson made a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Master Mechanic and G.W.G. Overalls, heavy weight, at Hurley's for \$2.75.

Mr. A. Osterberg left on Tuesday morning for Calgary, where he intends spending a few days.

A good offering at Hurley's this week, 3 boxes Royal Crown soap for 85¢.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clifford Bowman is improving rapidly and will soon be around again.

Mrs. Hoppin will be at Hurley's Monday, March 26, with a complete line of millinery.

Mr. R. Vanhook and son, Harmon, went to Calgary Wednesday morning, where Mr. Vanhook is making a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Cereal, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brodin last Sunday.

They do just what their name implies, "Double Wear Shoes." On sale at Hurley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson returned home on Sunday morning, after having spent the winter months visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess, in California.

Mrs. Power, of Hanna, will be at the Acadia Hotel, Chinook, on Friday, March 30, to do marcelling. She will also have a supply of Ladies' Spring Hats.

Mrs. Chapman was hostess to the Ladies' Card Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Chapman, playing for Mrs. Steckle, held the highest score, the prize being a beautiful box of bridge stationery. Mrs. Steckle will entertain the club on Tuesday, March 27th.

Heath's of Calgary will be at Hurley's store on Thursday, March 29th, with a showing of Coats, Suits and Dresses for Ladies, new and different.

The Mennonites wish to thank the members of the United Church for giving them the use of the church building to hold their services. Mennonite service will be held at 10.30 every Sunday morning. They have a good choir. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marr and family returned to Chinook this week. Mr. Marr moved to Excel a few years ago, but like all others who have left this district, found they only required to go away to find out that Chinook is the best place after all. Mr. Marr has rented the farm belonging to Mr. Claus Holen, three miles from town.

Spring in all its glory has been smiling upon us the past week. The willows are in bloom and the song of the frog is heard in the water holes, flocks of wild geese are seen going north and the gopher is romping over the fields.

Soon the farmer will begin plowing and seeding and we will forget the trying weather of the past winter.

Mrs. Power will be in a position to give satisfaction in marcelling on Friday, March 30th, as she is bringing her electric clippers and stove with her.

The School Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 30, at 8.30 p.m. A good programme is being prepared, therefore all are invited to come and enjoy it. After the programme a Leap Year dance will be given in the hall. Admission to program, adults 25¢, children 10¢, to dance 75¢. Proceeds above expenses will go to the school fund. Everyone come and have a good time March 30th.

Tennis Club Elect Officers

The Chinook Tennis Club held a meeting on Monday, March 19, at which officers for the coming year were elected.

Hon. Pres., Mr. L. Proudfoot.

Hon. Vice Pres., Mr. M. L. Chapman.

President, Mr. W. A. Hurley.

Sec.-Treas., Miss M. I. Bayley.

Finance Committee, E. Jacques

and S. H. Smith.

Grounds Committee, W. Korek,

W. Steckles, O. B. Elliott and W.

Hughes.

Entertaining Committee, C.

Neff, H. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. F.

L. Bassett, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. J.

Couley and Mrs. W. Lee.

HEATHDALE NEWS

Mrs. McFarlane arrived from Calgary this week and is acting as housekeeper for Messrs. Allen Bros.

Sure sign of spring—The pupils of Clover Leaf school captured and killed the first gopher of the season March 12th.

The bachelors are through with housecleaning and renovating.

Don't forget the U. F. A. and Beef Ring meeting at Clover Leaf school on March 24th.

Some of the farmers are breaking in young horses and getting them hardened up ready for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson arrived home from California on Sunday morning.

Agricultural Society

Directors Meeting

The directors of the Chinook Agricultural Society met March 17th at the Secretary's house. There was a good turnout of the directors. Mr. Jas. Young, President of the society, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, on motion of Messrs. Warren and Neff.

Correspondence was read, including several applications for concessions at the fair. On the motion of C. Neff and N. McLean these were tabled.

Mr. Jas. Young, the delegate to the Farmers' Association Convention at Edmonton in February, gave a very interesting account of the convention. The secretary was instructed to write for literature re field crop competitions and plowing matches. Committees were appointed to revise the prize lists, all the lady directors being a committee to revise the industrial work, and Messrs. Young, Neff, Warren and E. B. Allen to revise the rest of the program.

On the motion of W. Warren and E. B. Allen it was decided to give \$125 as prizes in the horse racing, \$25 towards prizes in children's sports and \$50 towards baseball prizes.

EVAPORATED FRUITS

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Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dole system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there are four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

For a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest, it seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analyzed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$275,000,000 in 1924 to \$298,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$425,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 95.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgians

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,325,797 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$18,669,601.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York By Soviets

Twenty crimson caskets containing \$201,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolshevik revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Arena Of Canadian Rockies
The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hat designer two heads are better than one.

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W. N. U. 1725

A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, cooling plants and new rail construction.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls For a Blood Builder

In many cases anaemia, the symptoms of which are the hairless, tender, pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is feeble and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. There is no better reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanks, N.E., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not eat, sleep or rest, and I never knew that the 'mildest' things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much disengaged. I tried every medicine which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills faithfully, regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and joy.

Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen caskets of London, England, had died of superstitious by dining together, four died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders not so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sick child. They are painless and safe in action. All the same, you will find a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Don't be a human bass drame—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every night and stay there all night long. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and the housewife had a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent it to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got one more from the store. I am finding fine now and do all my work and able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. Victoria Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains In Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. F. J. Moore, St. Thomas, Ont.

Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unload Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and G.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railways

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlie, represents an improvement of approximately \$1,700,000 over the railway's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two trans-continental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of \$8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1929.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for this offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Egatty, under date of March 19.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for \$7,600,000 of debenture stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of \$9,200,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay \$8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$10,000,000.

May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Astor Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Astor Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Astor Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

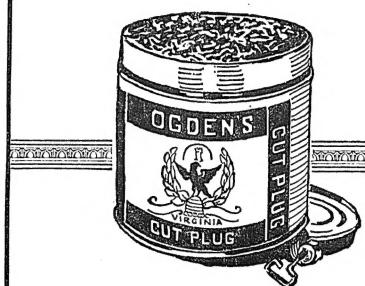
Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of subsistence in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be impaired in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Bass wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing—
yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT



Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nolies, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, died. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three lobes was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nolies talked with the doctor while he worked.

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Accepts Presidency
Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

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Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many men, on sandy land particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel it was planted widely all over Eastern Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years after the war the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are loaded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories, scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollutes most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Seedsmen will tell you that scores of good red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing with other crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because the seed of sweet clover is about the same size and weight as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, although once widely boomed as a hay crop, it is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government experimental farms there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it can be grown, though the big seed buyers warn growers against the risk. As fertilizer, silage, summer pasture and weed smotherer, sweet clover has a very real place, and on account of its qualities in these respects, it will probably always be grown in Canada, although no one expects to see big prices for seed again. There is no market for sweet clover in Europe and being a big yielder of seed and so widely planted both here and in United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the sake of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these days do not recur. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere before it was understood and the reaction which followed the appearance of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recent popularity.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from going to seed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. It must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to something else and the clover will go to seed coming up in other crops later on as a weed. It must be scythed before sowing so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will lie over one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel County, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Elgin or Marpole alsike districts in Ontario, or in the Brooks alfalfa area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great if getting mixed with the alfalfa, alsike, or other clover and spoiling the quality of the crop produced. If these growers could hold together and prohibit sweet clover in these specialized sections altogether, it would be added protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should touch their own crops as the machines will carry sweet clover seeds and mix some with the seed of alfalfa and alsike. The seed may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are unrivaled for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. The seed of all three, if grown from good stock on a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, silage or a weed smotherer crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"
Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lauder Gave Best Answer
To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Bradford Expositor in its editorial columns. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lauder at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows:

"I wanted to tell you that English and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yanks, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans helped the Scots winna'er't to win the war."

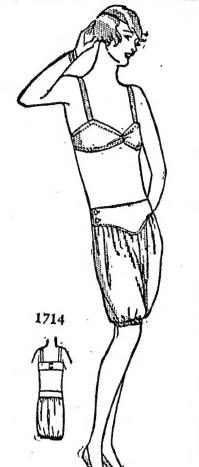
Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varieties Are Cultivated On Is.
Land Of Majorca

Almonds have a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trouble taken in their cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that old olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.



Attractive Bandeau and Bloomers

Extremely well-fitting are the attractive bandeau and bloomers pictured here for ladies and misses. The bandeau has attached shoulder straps and a gathered elastic waist front and closed at centre-back. The bloomers have elastic inserted through hems at the lower edges, and the top is gathered into a shaped yoke. No. 1714, size 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 inch bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the bandeau and bloomers, or 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the bloomers and 4 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the bandeau. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many
Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to make its old stride again, and the outlook for the ranches is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the Cariboo, including those owned by the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Cariboo Trading Company.

Ever since the boom years of the war British Columbia's cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefited beef-raisers always as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in large expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a sideline, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation ditches will be built on many of the larger ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears
From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pool, may result in amount aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax pay.

The point at issue is whether or not the two or three cents per bushel which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the pools pay up for all collections made since their inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never shown these deductions as taxable income.

There are 4,400 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fifth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world.

Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dairy Stock From B.C.
Is Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 23 pure-bred and grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went up to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

Just A Bit Mixed

Uncle Ezra—"How did your automobile accident happen?"

Uncle Ezra—"Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another one you keep your hand on, and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

Canada's Copper Industry

Domestic Rapidly Climbing To Third
Place In Production

That within the next 10 years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed in this field only by the U.S. and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cook said that although Canada now produces only about five percent of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frobisher mine area near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker foresaw no diminution in the per capita consumption of copper, but rather the probability of a gradual increase in the use of this metal.

H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater
Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

The shore line of the Bay itself for example, is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast line.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by those pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line apart from through shipment of wheat and perhaps live-stock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulpwood and agricultural products—all of any of these may be available for rail transport to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being primarily built—primarily, at least, from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The possibilities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps even the most discerning can yet see—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Buy At Home—You Sell There

Patronize Your Local Merchant And
Build Up Your Own Community

Patronize your local merchant. Any profit he may make through your trade goes toward the betterment of his home town—and yours. His home beautifies your town. His taxes help to keep yours down. His contributions to local charities prove that his interest lie where your lie.

His advertisements in the local paper entice you to build another home, donate still further to local needs, and supply better material for your running hours.

Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to your friends. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere, home will soon become undesirable place to live.

The gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

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Naval Agreement Between

Britain and U. S. Would Be
Big Step Towards World Peace

Holds World's Record

Hen Owned By University Of B.C. Is
Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a hen in British Columbia which seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl that "lays the golden eggs." "Maizie" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, had great interest upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record to her credit, having laid 351 eggs in one year, and she has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Bradford Expositor, "Maizie's" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of \$2,225. Included in this was \$500 each for two cockerels; another cockerel sold for \$300, and seventeen hatching eggs brought \$425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maizie," although high cash offers have been made. Apart from the value of this hen as a revenue producer, it is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

Believes New Wheat Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By Dr. Seager Wheeler
Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time suitable for milling purposes has been available for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking on the danger of rust in Western Canada, at the annual banquet of the Rosthern Board of Trade. Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross breed from Kola. It has been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 20 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety.

He states that this Kola cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon, and in Manitoba and Dakota.

No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had noticed that a great friendship existed between John and little Joan, two of her pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't disposed to work overhard, and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose little Joan. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "I spect there'll be other little Joans."

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Great Britain and the United States eventually will be in accord on the naval armament question and when that time comes a big step will have been taken in insuring world peace, John E. Atkins, political editor of the London Spectator, told members of the English-speaking union in Chicago.

"The failure of the Geneva conference was a blow to the hopes and aims of the English people, but it is only a question of time until the two nations are able to see eye to eye on this question," Atkins said.

"It is not realized in this country how necessary it is for Britain to reduce her offensive arms, or how much in earnest Englishmen are on the disarmament question. Since the war England's industries have been on the verge of disintegration. The thermometer of our prosperity, our northern heavy industries, coal, steel and textile, has been very low."

The dispute on the light cruiser question, to which Atkins attributed the Geneva break, he traced to the geographical differences between the British Empire and the United States. Britain held out for a larger number of small cruisers because of the complexity of trade routes she must protect. "We recognize that commercial prosperity which once was Britain's has passed to the United States," he said. "Because of this we realize that entering into a naval building competition with you would be to court disaster. That is why I am convinced that the light cruiser problem will not long remain a point of difference."

"In the next war the battle lines will be the centres of production, instead of ditches in muddy fields. The civilization of the countries involved will receive crushing blows."

Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For
Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay, some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of live-stock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."



"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she made me a necklace out of one of her old dresses."

"Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of one of my neckties."

Der Brummer, Berlin.

Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival



Californians, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve Bristol aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 89 points. Tenders for the construction of 47 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissioners, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers. It was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on the government steamer Montcalm.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat. —At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. After a little time, the pain will cease. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Good Yields In Irrigated District —An average of 33 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta) Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,882,295, as compared with \$1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 500 per cent.

Jones —"So your son's studying journalism—writing for money?"

Father —"Yes, I got a letter from him yesterday."

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in such a nervous and run-down state of health that I could hardly get around to do my work. I could not sleep and the least noise would completely upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in my medicine chest; they are the only medicine I have ever taken that would regulate the liver and relieve constipation without any disturbance." —Mrs. Ada Taylor, 46 Wiles St.

Send 10¢ to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgehead, Ont., if you desire a trial pk. Favorite Prescription tablets.

W. N. U. 1725

Airplane Transport In Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton. The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



A Stylish Blouse

It's color these days, that makes a garment stylish! With a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes, you can make an old or faded waist as smart as a new one. Keep all your clothes stylish—the quick magic of home dyeing.

Beautiful dyeing or perfectly gorgeous tinting is easy, if you're only using original Diamond Dye (no dyes). Brighten the house, too; curtains, spreads, etc., are Diamond Dyed in an hour or less; right over other colors.

Your upholsterist gives you a Diamond Dye "sample" of valuable suggestions; easy directions, actual pieces good color samples, or write for illustrated book Color Craft, postpaid to **DIAMOND DYES**, Dept. N16, Windsor, Ontario.

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Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The attractive frock shown here is a smart and easily fashioned style for the junior miss. The two-piece skirt is shirred to the bodice, and the long sleeves are gathered into wristbands. The small neck opening features an applied band of contrasting material, and chic bows of ribbon are arranged at the shoulder and hip. No. 1713, in sizes 5, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2½ yards, 50 inches wide. Price 40¢ per material; 1 yard 27-inch contrasting; ½ yard 1¾-inch ribbon and 1½ yards 4-inch ribbon. Price 25¢ each.

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"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

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The sun is 93,000,000 miles from the earth.

A good thing may be cheap, but a cheap thing is seldom good.

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Losing Zest For War

Germans Now Prize Peace Says Noted Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, so expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for these three reasons:

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more.

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists.

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says: 'It must be all right!'"

The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standby of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthening by using Mother of Pearl Worm Extrematum to drive out the parasites.

Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize history, the Public Record Office, in London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in its governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar; a signature of Shakespeare; Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magdalene Charta; a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium; a picture of the two volumes of Don Quixote.

Forums of a city, believed to be a thousands years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

Short of Breath

Dizzy, Sinking Spells

COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes: "A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something. I was lame and I could not walk far. I had no one to whom I could complain about my spells."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.I.B. almanac about

"I decided to try them and found

them and to be just what they are recommended to be, and I have had no spells since."

A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in six months.

What worries most Canadians is not so much status as static.

Aviator Crashed Into Sea

British Flier Killed While Almiring At Speed Record

Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinthead, noted British speed pilot, flying at terrific speed, dived into the sea at Southampton, England, leaving no trace, while attempting to break the world speed record.

Lieut. Kinthead, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider cup team of last year, was plotting the same type of machine with which Flight Lieutenant E. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Lieut. Kinthead had made his first flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make more than 300 miles an hour.

The machine which he used was a super-marine Napier S.6. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kinthead made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one lap in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British airmen sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Major Mario De Baratta, Italian speed ace, who flew at 269.84 miles an hour.

One touch upon His garment's fringe Still heals the hurt of bitter years; Before him yet the demons cringe, He gives the woe of joy for tears.

—Matthew Langstruthier.

This characterization comes periodically here to bring in the story of the scribes of old when they attributed that which was good to the action of the spirit of evil. A more careful analysis of the social aspirations now seems to indicate that we would indicate that a strong man has entered the house and that he is destined to bind the forces of evil which have been working injury to the weak. —Charles Reynolds Brown.

Wherever the fever, his touch can heal it.

The healing of His seamless dress Is by our hands of pestilence.

We touch His limb in life's throng and press,

And we are where again.

—Whittier.

If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, tear up the roof. Take the new doorway. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent.

—Samuel Chadwick.

The new wine of liberty is fermenting in the minds of millions of custom and tradition. —A Puritan writer.

Do not afraid. There is no harm.

Can come to those who trust

The God who rules both wind and wave.

Whose laws are kind and just.

—Pearl Holloway.

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If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern Spy apples should be frost-proof.

People who have no sense of humor act mighty funny at times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "And Jesus went teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness."—Matthew 4:23.

Devotional Reading: Malachi 3: 1-6.

Review By Means Of Allusions

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided.—Lincoln.

Any one that should every foreigner be forced to withdraw, the king of the world will grow. Churches that will have such vitality that the good news will be spread.—A Chinese Missionary.

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Rub It In For Lame

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR FEBRUARY

Ottawa.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was \$176,519,251, an increase of \$21,809,557 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of \$12,885,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are: January, 1928, \$163,684,091; February, 1928, \$176,519,251; February, 1927, \$154,569,694.

Canada's imports last month totalled \$85,332,397, an increase of \$11,225,743, and exports (including foreign exports) \$90,386,854, an increase of \$10,683,811 over February a year ago. Excess of exports over imports for the month, exclusive of foreign exports amounted to \$2,632,790.

Agricultural and vegetable products accounted for one-third of Canada's exports, reaching the figure of \$32,101,415.

Canada's Break With Russia

Reasons Given in House for Termination of Trade Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada broke off official trade relations with the Soviet Government in May, 1927, because of a conviction in the minds of the Canadian Government that the Soviets refrain from hostile action against the had not fulfilled their promise to re-institutions of the British Empire. This is disclosed in the documents tabled in the Commons dealing with the quarrel between Great Britain and Russia which resulted in the British Government and Canada breaking off relations with the Soviets.

The documents bring out the fact that the British Government drew attention to the fact that the terms of the Russian agreement of 1923 in relation to the United Kingdom would not necessarily terminate the operation of the agreement as between Russia and Canada. But it was suggested by Mr. Amery that uniformity of action by the various members of the commonwealth concerned would present great advantages.

Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C.—Bones of a man who had apparently been stung by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and the remains burned in a cleverly concealed natural furnace have been found on the south-east corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole between boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

Where Women Cannot Vote

Defeat Effort to Give Married Women Right to Vote in Montreal Municipal Elections

Quebec.—A final effort to give married women separate as to property the municipal vote in Montreal was defeated in the Quebec legislative council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being 12 to 9.

Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are only 15 women in the province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Bandit Robs Prince Albert Bank
Prince Albert, Sask.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the Bank of Montreal at 12:40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledger-keeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency. The junior clerk, entering the institution on his return from lunch interrupted the bandit who was looting the till. The man hurriedly left the building when the junior clerk gave the alarm.

Communistic Propaganda
Ottawa.—Hon. C. P. Beaubien gave notice in the Senate that he would enquire of the government on March 20 if they were aware that communistic propaganda was being carried on throughout the country, and if so what measures were being taken to counteract the same.

California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 264 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisquito Canyon and the Santa Clara Valley, which were laid waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and slime left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telephone repair gangs, steam shovels, wrecking and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organized here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the surveys of careful observers, stood as follows:

264 lives lost.
St. Francis dam demolished.

Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.

500 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.

20 miles of citrus orchard land buried under many feet of mud and silt.

10 important bridges destroyed.

State and county highways washed out at numerous points.

Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.

1,500 persons virtually homeless and of these, temporarily at least, destitute.

Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

The aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present.

Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between \$7,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith in Future of H. B. Rawley

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic.

He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great shiploads of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more capably with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ships used for this purpose would have to be built with sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

Butter From Antipodes

Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January, 1928, 33,872 pounds of Australian butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and 395,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

Bill Given Third Reading

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Old Age Pensions bill has passed its third reading in the legislature. A sum of \$500,000 will be required to finance the measure during the first year, and this will be raised by means of a property tax. The bill will be effective only after proclamation by the lieutenant-governor, and probably will not become operative until late in the summer.

Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was discarded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furnishings and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "rushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The total cost of the Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fisherman on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$51,845.66 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$25,625.45 expenses.

MAIN BUDGET MOTION ADOPTED BY 24 MAJORITY

Ottawa.—By a majority of 24, the House adopted the main budget motion. The vote was: For, 156; Against, 92; majority for, 24.

The majority consisted of Liberals, Liberal-Progressives and the independents sitting on the government side. From the left of the speaker, H. J. Elliott (U.P.A., Lotbiniere) was the only member to vote for the budget.

Conservatives, other members of the U.P.A.-Progressive group and Labor members voted against the budget. There were loud cheers from both sides of the House as the result was announced. Speaker Lemire left the chair and the House resolved into committee on ways and means to consider the budget resolutions one by one. But proceedings in committee were brief. There was a report of technical progress and the House proceeded to other business.

The House met in expectant mood. The intervention of Henri Bourassa with his sudden termination of the vote on the main budget motion had left members wondering what the day would bring forth.

Immediately the main motion was submitted. Mr. Bourassa rose to speak. But he had said only a few words when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, was with his feet with the objection that Mr. Bourassa had already spoken and was not entitled to speak again. There was some discussion pro and con and the speaker ruled against Mr. Bennett.

The speaker held that members with the exception of Mr. Cahan had not spoken on the main motion, and were therefore entitled to speak.

Mr. Bennett appealed the ruling, which was sustained by a majority of 41. Liberals, with the exception of six French-speaking members from Quebec, voted for the ruling as did Liberal-Progressives, Progressives, U.P.A. and Labor members. With them also voted C. H. Cahan, Conservative of St. Lawrence-St. George. All other Conservatives voted against.

When the result was announced, Mr. Bourassa again rose to continue his speech. He was interrupted by boozing from the Conservative side. As he endeavored to continue there was a sort of catcall from the opposition lobby.

"Order, order," called the Speaker. "I will ask the sergeant-at-arms to exercise the rights of the House," he said.

The sergeant-at-arms went into the lobby. The noise ceased and Mr. Bourassa proceeded.

Destroyers For Canada

Ottawa.—The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which are being transferred from Great Britain to the Canadian naval service, will sail shortly from Portsmouth. After stopping at various points on route, the Vancouver will reach Esquimalt on June 3 and the Champlain will arrive at Halifax, May 17.

B.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 13th with customary ceremonies.

B. C. Minister Passes



Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, who died recently.

Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sittings of Immigration Committee

Ottawa.—Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreement actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railways which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spain, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1922 and 1923, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration, but the propaganda had later been counteracted.

Usually immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McGibson objected that if this was the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

Tourists Injured In Fire

Sleeping Car on Train From Luxor Completely Destroyed

Cairo, Egypt.—Passengers of a crowded de luxe train from Luxor narrowly escaped death when fire broke out in a first class couch and spread to an adjoining sleeping car. In their flight some of the passengers, mostly tourists, received cut hands, barked shins, sprained ankles and bruises as they escaped through windows, the only available exit. There was no time to save anything or to don suitable garments.

Baggage and valuables were also devoured by the flames. Everything was destroyed in the two coaches. The losses are believed considerable.

George Hartman, Rochester, N.Y., millionaire, and his hunting party, were aboard the train, and all the lions taken on their trip were destroyed.

The Eastman films included those of wild animal life which he had taken in Central Africa.

For Union With Canada

Sonata Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada, the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Hindler Receives Cheque

Sydney, N.S.W.—On his arrival at Cuniberra, Bert Hindler, Australia's new hero-flier, was welcomed by the Commonwealth government and presented with a cheque for 2,000 pounds sterling by Premier Bruce in recognition of hisfeat in flying from England to Australia in fifteen days.

WOULD GIVE AID TO CANADIANS SETTLING IN WEST

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on western land should receive from the Government the same assistance and favorable treatment as the citizens of Europe was proposed in the House of Commons by C. L. Boulanger (Liberal, Béelle Chasse).

The reasonableness of the proposal should appeal to all Canadians, Mr. Boulanger said. It would mean more shoulders to bear the burden of debt and would help to keep Canadians at home on the land.

Canadians, the descendants of the Loyalists and those of French origin had traditions which made them the best type of settlers.

Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces.

He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hands to help with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in "whispers of death."

Peter McGibson (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe when Canadians were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of fur farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

IS BACK TO PAR

New York.—The Canadian dollar climbed back to par on the New York money market after being at a slight discount for more than three months. The Canadian dollar was at a slight premium on par from August 22 to December 2, 1926, when it dropped to a discount, which has since ranged from 1-32 to 1-64 or one per cent.

CONSERVATIVES ADOPT PLATFORM AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon.—The principal planks in the platform adopted by the Saskatchewan Conservative party briefly are:

1—Immediate return of the natural resources of the province and compensation for lands and resources alienated.

2—Aggressive immigration policy based on the selective principle.

3—Thorough revision of the educational system of the province.

4—Encouragement of diversified agriculture and creation of wider markets for home products.

5—Improvement of conditions of labor generally.

6—Policy of economy and retrenchment.

7—Balanced industrial development.

8—Alinement and co-ordination of all public welfare services.

9—Establishment of independent investigating commission on public health and creation of free consulting clinic.

10—Development of power resources of the province as publicly owned and operated utilities.

11—Development of provincial coal deposits.

12—Approval and encouragement of co-operative enterprises.

13—Strict provincial law enforcement.

14—Furtherance of scientific research.

15—Conservation of fur-bearing animals and development of fur industry.

16—Promotion of a campaign of educational education through public school text books.

17—Political equality of the sexes.

18—Re-organization of provincial farm loans board.

20—Public tender for public contracts.

21—Preference for Canadian and British-made goods.

22—Co-operation of political groups and individuals opposed to the present administration.

23—Re-organization of civil service.

24—Free speech in radio broadcasting.

25—Reduction in auto license tax.

26—Preference to returned soldiers in civil service positions.

27—Eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Canada's New Aero Company

Notice Given of Incorporation With Headquarters at Regina

Regina.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Stephen Motor and Aero Company with headquarters here. The company which is to have a capital of \$100,000 is authorized to deal in motor cars and aeroplanes, and to maintain lines of regular service by plane. Its headquarters will be in Regina and the directors are the following: F. G. Stephen and R. Morrow, listed as agents; H. A. Stephen, salesman; M. A. MacPherson and Everett Leslie, barristers.

The Flood Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Make No Attempt to Blame for Disaster

Los Angeles.—Testimony at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam floor victim held at Moorpark indicated that a total of 285 bodies had been recovered.

This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster, but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

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Condition Is Improved

Ottawa.—The condition of General A. D. McIltire, Vancouver member of parliament, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement when leaving the parliament buildings, was reported as being considerably improved.

Money order business between the United States and Germany will be resumed.



1. Miss Emilie Mason, retiring queen of the Stoney Mountain Indians, receives delegation of Stoney Indians. 2. Mark Plesic, well known Stoney Indian, stands in the snow in front of Queen Kate Harlow's skis prior to the ski-joring race.

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record, proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harlow, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Hartlow will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesquely happenings of the eight days' festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Mountain Indians by the retiring queen, Miss Emilie Mason, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated the throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and vied with each other in every variety of winter sports. The Winnipeg Sledding Club covered itself with glory when it assumed the Elthed, emblem of the championship while that well known musher, Ike Mills, added further to his laurels by winning the Dog Derby and the Strongheart trophy in remarkable time. Ike finished the last 30 miles in the astounding time of two hours and forty minutes.

How To Begin Keeping Bees

Department Of Agriculture Will Supply Good Advice For The Beginner

Canada is a good country for the beekeeper, as nearly everywhere there grow an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers and the climate is generally favorable to honey production. At the same time successful beekeeping does not require the expenditure of much time and consists chiefly in knowing what to do and when to do it. Often, however, prospective beekeepers are at a loss how to begin. They would do well to get the bulletin on "Bees and How To Keep Them," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The best time to begin according to the bulletin, is in the spring. One or two colonies will be enough as it is a mistake to launch out on a large scale until some experience is acquired. Colonies complete in their hives may be obtained in May, and as early as April in British Columbia, or else swarms may be procured during June or early July. A colony of bees obtained in the early spring will, with proper management, give a good crop of honey and a one colony increase. Swarms, however, unless early, are not likely to produce much honey the first year. The colony or swarm should be strong and headed by a young and fertile queen and the apiary from which it comes should be free from disease. The bees should, if possible, be procured from a nearby apiary. If colonies are purchased it is very desirable that they should be in modern hives. Another method of buying bees that is proving highly satisfactory is by weight, without comb, in boxes especially constructed for the purpose, but before doing this the necessary hives and accessories should be on hand. Those desiring advice as to where bees may be procured should write to the secretary of the provincial or local beekeepers' association, or consult the advertising columns of the bee journals.

Fertilizers For The Corn Crop

A Phosphoric Fertilizer May Be Found Advantageous

The most satisfactory fertilizer for corn is barnyard manure. In using manure, however, according to a new Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on "Manures and Fertilizers," it may be found advantageous to add a phosphoric fertilizer such as superphosphate. When the supply of manure is limited or the soil is poor, the bulletin recommends a complete fertilizer in which phosphoric acid and potash predominate. On light sandy loams either a heavy application of manure or a complete fertilizer with a fairly high content of potash is necessary. A number of formulas for corn crops on different soils are suggested in the bulletin. For well manured loams and clay loams, 300 pounds of superphosphate is recommended. On similar soils where the manure supply is limited, 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, 40 of sulphate of ammonia, 40 of muriate of potash and 300 pounds of superphosphate is recommended. The formula given for well manured sandy loams is 35 pounds of nitrate of soda, 25 of sulphate of ammonia, 60 of muriate of potash and 30 of superphosphate, while for such soils with little manure the number of pounds of the first three ingredients are raised to 80, 60 and 100 respectively.

Extremely respectable old lady, perceiving the unsteady behaviour of an intoxicated gentleman — "Dear me! How gauche!"

Intoxicated gentleman, affably — "Splendid, thanksh—how goeth it with you?"

A professor of a Chinese University claims that a working knowledge of Chinese can be obtained in three months.



"You should have been born a man, my dear."

"So should you." — Journal Amusant, Paris.

Hatching Dates

Chicks Should Be Hatched During First Three Weeks Of April

Chicks should not be hatched too early because, besides the difficulty of caring for them during severe weather, they will start egg production too soon and exhaust a certain amount of their strength by the time that cold weather comes, with the result that they will often go into moult and stop laying.

Investigations have been made at several of the Dominion Experimental Stations with the object of determining the best times to have chicks hatch when the pullets are to be used for egg production during the winter months. The results of the tests show that the general purpose breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds should be hatched in April, preferably in the first three weeks of the month. A week or two later will do for the smaller and more rapidly maturing Mediterranean breeds such as Leghorns and Anconas. Pullets hatched at these dates will have time to properly mature before the latter part of October when egg production should begin.

In tests conducted at the Lennoxville, Quebec Experimental Station over a series of years, general purpose pullets hatched between April 5 and 15 gave a considerably larger average profit per bird than those hatched between May 1 and May 10.

Peony Growing

Can Be Successfully Grown In All The Provinces

The peony is a very popular flower, and as it is one of the hardest of ornamental plants, it can be successfully grown in all the provinces. The wonderful range of form and color of the flowers and their delicate perfume make them favorites everywhere, and even when not in bloom the foliage is ornamental throughout the growing season. Very few insects or disease affect the peony and its culture is easy. The latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist gives complete directions for the growing of this beautiful flower. It blooms best when planted in clay loam, but succeeds on a wide range of soils if the drainage is good. It should be planted where there is as much as possible bright sunlight and at a distance from trees whose roots run through the ground. When planted in the spring they should be planted as early as possible and not too deeply. The crown or dormant buds should not be set more than three inches below the surface. They should be kept well cultivated at all times.

These Changing Times

It is a far cry to Manitoba's pioneer days. Forty-nine years ago A. E. Rowe made the 130 mile journey from Winnipeg to Nesbitt by ox-cart in 21 days. Recently he made the trip from the Manitoba capital (to confer with his farm manager), by air in less than an hour and a half.

The average man has 24 pounds of carbon in his body.

Maple Sugar Time

Many Farmers In Eastern Canada Engage In This Springtime Industry

Maple sugar time is at hand once again in Canada. When the sun has climbed high enough above the equator that the snow melts regularly during the day while frosty nights still continue, then the maple sap begins to run. It has been estimated that about 50,000 farmers in Eastern Canada engage in the springtime industry of collecting sap in their maple groves and producing maple sugar and maple syrup.

These simple products are among the most important of Canada's agricultural crops with an annual value averaging over \$5,000,000. The industry has its beginning before the advent of the white man on the North American Continent. Jacques Cartier found the Indians making maple sugar. The tomahawk had other uses than in war and with it the trees were gashed, rough wooden spouts attached, and the sap directed into bark vessels. Afterwards the sap was boiled in earthen vessels producing a dark thick syrup which was highly prized.

The first settlers in Canada took an immediate liking for the Indian's maple sugar. For a long time it was almost the only source of saccharine matter. In the pioneer days, maple sugar was a necessity; today the two maple products, maple syrup and maple sugar are greatly esteemed as delicacies or luxuries. Maple sugar sells for about three times as much per pound as cane or beet sugar.

For nearly a century the white man followed the crude methods of manufacturing the Indian except for the substitution of iron or copper kettles for vessels of clay or bark. In the past 50 years however, maple sugar making has become a rather highly organized commercial industry. In certain sections of the country the maple grove is considered as a very important asset, and it is as carefully looked after as an apple orchard would be. From time to time some of the older trees are removed and utilized for lumber; space and sunlight are thus provided for the young maple to grow and these will be an even more important source of revenue to coming generations.

Costly Formality

Because court formalities did not permit the guard who kept watch outside the king's door to enter the king's apartment, and though the guard smelled smoke, Stanislaus Lecinski, King of Poland in 1766, died to death when his dressing gown caught fire.

The boots made by an Eskimo and worn by Commander Byrd in his Arctic flight have made the trip over the North Pole twice. They were loaned to Lincoln Ellsworth, a passenger in the Norge, when it crossed the pole.

A scientist has discovered that earth worms produce musical sounds and that they moan when hurt.

Vancouver's "Jack Miner"

Sea Gulls Are Fed Every Day By Edward Miller

Edward Miller is Vancouver's Jack Miner. The Central School grounds are the scene of his activity and there he may be seen any day from October to the end of March feeding from 40 to 50 seagulls.

For six months annually during the last five years Miller has entertained a flock of these birds to lunch, some of the same gulls coming back each year and bringing younger birds with them. At noon the leader perches on the school flag-pole while his flock finds a vantage point in nearby office buildings until the signal is given for feeding.

The 1:15 o'clock school bell is the dinner gong for the seagulls, announcing that lunch is coming up. In five or ten minutes the 71-year-old host, with his large basin of bread, appears on the scene and the leader calls his flock.

Pupils who take their lunch to school co-operate with Miller, who is the school caretaker, and deposit their leftovers in a sack. These are mixed with bread purchased for the purpose by Mrs. Miller, and a square meal of half a hundred seagulls is the result.

When the summer tourist boats start, the luncheon guests desert their winter host.

Is Becoming Good Linguist

Prince Of Wales Speaks Several Languages Fluently

The Prince of Wales need not have apologized for his pronunciation of Spanish in a speech which he made in London at a dinner in honor of the Argentine ambassador, said experts at the embassy. They described his poor pronunciation as very good and considered his use of the language a delicate compliment.

The Prince is rapidly gaining a reputation as a linguist. Senora Herrera, wife of the head of an Uruguayan delegation which visited England recently, said the Prince spoke pure Castilian Spanish. He also uses French and German fluently and knows considerable Italian.

His accomplishments do not stop there, for he can use American or Australian slang effectively when the occasion demands.

Developing Viking Field

The Marathon Oil Company is arranging to drill a test well in the Viking field, east of Edmonton, Alberta, to a depth of 3,500 feet. This will be the first drilling operation undertaken by the company in Alberta.

Duggriet (to child who has asked for castor oil) — "Haven't you a cork for this bottle?"

Child (confidentially) — "It's my medicine, so I threw the cork away, because I'm going to slip down going home."

"It took you a long time to sell that woman a paper of hairpins."

"Well, she began by looking at grand pianos."

HAS DIFFICULT TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Britain Will Never Be Motorized Like U.S. On Basis Of Population

Sir William Letts, past president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, when asked if he thought the people of Great Britain would ever be as motorized as the people of the United States, on basis of population, and if so, when, replied immediately with an unequivocal and emphatic "No."

Then came the inevitable "Why?"

"Because of relative distances and road mileage. A motor vehicle to every family in the Motherland would congest our roads to the paralytic point — to saturation as they would do over there."

England, Scotland and Wales cover an area of 83,745 square miles, or about one-thirty-fifth the size of the United States. They boast 2,000,000 motor vehicles, one-tenth the number of the United States. Thus the number of automobiles per square mile is far greater in Great Britain than in the American Republic. The total road mileage in Great Britain is 1,000 miles while that in the United States is over three million miles.

In the motherland there are two miles of road to every square mile of area. In the United States there is less than a mile of road to every square mile of area.

The result is that the 2,000,000 automobiles scudding over the 178,000 miles of road in Great Britain are more congested than the 20,000,000 motor cars on the 3,000,000 miles of road in the United States. Most of the cars in Great Britain, as in the United States, congregate on a small proportion of this road mileage, which makes the problem of traffic congestion so much the more difficult.

Horses Increase In Value

Statistics Show That Trend Of Prices Are Upward For Horses And Cattle

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of the motor car and tractor machinery for use on the farm, horses are increasing in value in Canada. The average value of a horse on the farms of the Dominion in 1927 was \$76 compared with \$72 in 1926, according to a recently issued report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

Milch cows, the report states, are estimated for 1927, at \$61 per head compared with \$52 in 1926, and other cattle are quoted at \$39 per head. The average value per head of sheep is given as \$10 and swine at \$14.

The total value of farm live stock in Canada for 1927 with the number of animals is estimated as follows: Horses, No. 3,421,857, value \$260,476,626,000; milch cows, No. 3,894,311, value \$236,626,000; other cattle, No. 5,277,460,000; all cattle, No. 9,172,238, \$41,543,000; sheep, No. 3,267,706, \$32,004,000; swine, No. 4,694,789, \$65,116,000.

The estimated total value of these animals for farm live stock for 1927, amounts to \$795,139,000, as compared with \$699,472,000 in 1926.

By provinces the total values of farm live stock are as follows, the totals of 1926 being given within parentheses: Prince Edward Island, \$9,445,000 (\$8,877,000); Nova Scotia, \$10,630,000 (\$19,355,000); New Brunswick, \$16,592,000 (\$16,845,000); Quebec, \$142,871,000 (\$131,119,000); Ontario, \$261,673,000 (\$236,626,000); Manitoba, \$65,107,000 (\$51,624,000); Saskatchewan, \$140,925,000 (\$121,956,000); Alberta, \$118,917,000 (\$86,679,000); British Columbia, \$23,079,000 (\$20,457,000).

Observing Old Custom

Sermers Has Been Preached Annually For Over Two Centuries

A 248-year-old custom has again been observed at Downham, England, when Rev. E. N. Livesey preached the Asheton sermon.

At the death, in 1860, of Sir Ralph Asheton, a prominent soldier in the English Civil War, his will directed that sermons should be preached at Downham on every anniversary of his death. The testator, believing that the people would more readily listen to strangers, forbade the clergymen of Downham to officiate on these occasions.

Since then on each anniversary of Asheton's death, clergymen from other districts have delivered the sermons. Only two texts may be taken, one in Job, and the other in Colossians. At the conclusion of his sermon, each clergymen is presented with a sum of two guineas which is derived from an investment of 70 pounds.

The upright piano or our next-door neighbor is always a downright nuisance.

Market For Canadian Eggs

Britain Imports Millions But Only Small Percentage From Canada

The hen may rank among the humblest of our farm stock, remarks the Imperial Economic Committee, but it is a striking fact that in 1925 and again in 1926 the United Kingdom's imports of poultry products exceeded in value all the exports of motor cars, motorcycles, cycles, and rubber tires. The United Kingdom imports annually about 5,700 million eggs. Out of every 1,000 eggs utilized in 1925, 540 were of Empire origin, distributed thus: 433 produced in the United Kingdom; 95 from the Irish Free State; 5 each from Canada and South Africa, and 3 from Australia. It is plain that there is a market in that country for more Canadian eggs especially as out of 460 of foreign origin 138 came from China. We turn up noses at Chinese eggs, especially when they come in bulk, and in time the British people could be educated to do the same.

The share of the Empire overseas in the supply of eggs and poultry to the United Kingdom is but small compared with the imports from foreign countries. About 20 per cent. of the imports of eggs and 31 per cent. of those of poultry come from the Irish Free State, but all the other parts of the Empire contribute only 3 per cent. of the table poultry. "It is therefore evident," says the committee, "that there is room for voluntary preference in favor of Empire eggs and poultry." Moreover the rate of consumption of eggs per head of population is given as follows: Canada, 327; Belgium, 213; United States, 180; France, 133; and Great Britain only 125.

Getting Ready To Plant Strawberries

Operation Should Be Carried Out Early In The Spring

When strawberries are planted in the spring the operation should be carried out just as soon as the soil is dry enough to work. The later planting is left, the less are the chances of success. In a bulletin on "Cultivation Of The Strawberry," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the necessity of having the soil in first class condition before commencing planting is emphasized. After the disk and levelling harrows have been passed over light loamy soils it will be sufficient to roll the land before marking, but if the soil is at all inclined to lumpiness, it is a good practice to go over it with a plough before marking. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of preventing drying out of the roots before planting. The strawberry plants are very subject to heating and if left in the bundle for a few days the roots are likely to die from this cause. When received, the plants should be opened up and if the roots are dry they should be well soaked with water before heeling in until they can be planted. When the plants are taken to the field they should be exposed to the sun as little as possible and planted promptly.

Pheasants To Be Liberated In Alberta

One thousand pheasants, and possibly 2,000, will be imported by the Calgary Fish and Game Association this year to be liberated on the prairie and in the foothills. Five thousand dollars, the cost of 2,000 birds, is to be raised by the Association.

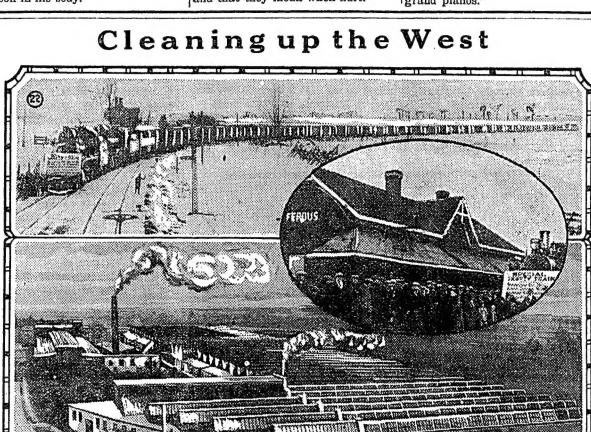
Livestock exports from Canada in 1927 had a value of \$18,260,771, and exports of meats, including beef, bacon, pork, mutton and lamb were valued at \$24,615,618.

The Wembly Stadium is now available as a playing field for school children of the London area.

Some people have many good qualities, but lack the one necessary to make use of them.



"You must not remain standing there! If everybody stood still on the street how could anybody get past?" — Jugend, Munich.



Upper—The C.P.R. train of 35 cars carrying the record shipment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada.

Lower—Plant of Beatty Bros. at Fergus, Ontario. Inset—Fergus station, the Special C.P.R. Train about to leave.

Fergus, a little Ontario town of 2,500 people is making a large contribution to the cleaning up of the West. Recently the whole community turned out to see the despatch of a special train of 35 cars, double-headed with motive power leave for the West with the largest consignment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in the shipment which was handled



Recommend Co-Operative Marketing Of Live Stock
Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission Makes Report

Co-operative marketing is the first of eight measures recommended by the Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission to the Legislature of Saskatchewan. The Commission was appointed early in 1927 by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and directed to make an investigation relative to the marketing of Canadian Live Stock in Great Britain and to study co-operative bacon factories in England, Ireland and Denmark. The Commission was made up of five men who investigated conditions in the countries named and also in Poland, Germany and Holland.

The creation in Canada of a department or bureau of agricultural economics to study data on marketing and other problems is also recommended by the commission.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"Do you think I would marry you to a decent boy—a boy of good family—who was foolish enough to think of marrying a foreigner of whom he knew nothing, and of whom the police knew considerable? Look!"

Helmi leaned over and scanned the paper. Her own picture stared at her. For a moment she forgot everything but the painful memories it brought to mind of Mrs. Able's house and its kindly shelter. The picture was taken in front of the house; she had worn her white mink and plaid skirt. She remembered now that Mrs. Wyman had asked for a photo—it was one of the rules of the Home.

"Helmi Milander, young Finnish girl who escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home. Arrested here a year ago in the worst Chinese den in the city." Helmi reeled, and would have fallen had not Major Gowest sprung to her assistance and placed her in a chair.

"Do you deny this?" asked the Magistrate, when he thought she was sufficiently recovered to speak.

"No," said Helmi faintly; "that's my picture, but it's all a lie."

"Of course, they all say that."

"Well, at least you can understand that I was not anxious to marry you to young Doran or any decent man."

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

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The doctor often tells you to do just that, and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may look just as pure, as free from dangerous drugs, but my experiment! Besides the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!



W. N. U. 1725

"Tough luck, Helmi," said the mine boss. "But we all know it wasn't your fault. He fooled you—that's all."

Mrs. McMann found her tongue—never a hard task for her. "Well, one thing sure, Helmi, you can't say I didn't warn you. I knew it means no good to a girl when one of these city dudes starts to go with her. They mean no good to any girl. I tell you, a girl has to watch her step all the time. I can't keep you here. I'd keep you on if I could, but there's so much talk of this, and the other; and I've always tried to run a decent house, but with so many comers and goers, and now that Mr. McMann has gone, I've got to be more careful. I guess you'd better go into the city. There's so many people there no one asks questions."

Mrs. McMann went on talking.

Helmi stood up and faced the sunset and her eyes were looking far away. She did not hear what Mrs. McMann was saying. She was thinking of that sunset long ago—the night before she crossed the Canadian border—how it glowed and gleamed and beckoned. She had been so sure it was a welcoming fire to warm and comfort her. She had come in full of hope and confidence—so sure she was of making her way, and finding friends. But these fires, these friendly fires, where were they now?

Her friend whom she loved had betrayed her into hostile hands. And now her Jack Was Aunt Lill right after all? Was Jack a painted fire, too? And God, her God, who had seemed so close and dear and loving to her, was he just a painted fire, like the other, cold, and dead, and mocking, when she came to him crying and shivering, bitterly alone, and afraid.

The last glow of color faded in the sky and the night wind came whistling cold and piercing, down the mountain pass.

Helmi was aroused by the collie dog licking her hand.

CHAPTER XXI.

Dead gardens, littered with stocks from which the life had fled and the bright blooms had departed with all the sadness of the silent places where thrashing life had been, hummocked over the newly earthed graves where the potatoes and turnips now lie buried; dead fields cleared out, swept clean and tidied away like the house of trouble where the neighbor gather and do this and service for the one who is gone; deaden stables where golden hair was faded now to match the lowering sky; leafless trees that draw together moaning and complaining like toothless old women whose children have all forgotten them; no trees at all except the little graywillows who sing no song and whose coats are the color of dust; the rose-haws gone, driven out by the scouring winds of December that foam with rage at any spot of brightness; weary winds that rage all day and moon at night as if they had repented of their evil ways, but whose sorrow is only for the works of destruction which they were not able to accomplish. The harvest was past, the summer gone, stark melancholy over all. So came that cold, gray, desolate time which we refer to as the "Turn of the Year."

There was only one hope for the sad old world, so gray and unloved and lifeless—hope that the decent snow would come with its soft winding sheet to cover the unsightliness of the dead face. Surely there would be snow for Christmas. "A green Christmas makes a full churchyard," the old people said grimly, but no one could truthfully call this a green one, it was only gray and leaden.

(To Be Continued.)

The two men watched her uneasily. There was something terrible in her anger. She walked over to the table and stood in front of Col. Blackwood.

"You are a bad man," she said, "A devil—an old dirty, drunken devil. I hate you and I will kill you. If my man does not come back to me I will kill you." Her voice was low, but it filled all the room. "I will be your fault, and I will come back here and kill you."

Before either of the men could recover from the shock she was gone.

When Helmi drove into the yard at the Boarding House old Slim, who had been watching for her, came to take her horse. Mrs. McMann came out, too, and the linnekeeper, and the mine boss. They had been talking it over.

Helmi stepped out of the buggy and stood leaning against the wheel. Her face was white and lined, and her big eyes were feverish.

"Well, Helmi, what about it?" said Mrs. McMann, who could bear the suspense no longer. "What about it?"

"It is not in the book," said Helmi, wearily. "He says we are not married at all. He says Jack was fooling me. He is an old devil, that maggot."

He: "Your cousin couldn't recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She: "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a concealed idiot!"

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LESSON NO. 20

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Robinson Crusoe's Error

Survey Shows Juan Fernandez Island Is Veritable Paradise

Robinson Crusoe and his family should have remained on their island. A recent survey of Juan Fernandez Island, on which Robinson Crusoe, the original Robinson Crusoe, spent four years, proves it to be a veritable paradise.

The report says it is one of the most fruitful spots in South America with every imaginable sort of plant growing there. A Frenchman, shipwrecked on the island some 40 years ago, has refused to leave because of the case with which he has been able to live.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her child. Children are always a source of concern—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is especially true in the case of babies who have a remedy for babyhood and childhood.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers have found them a great help in the care of their babies.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opium or any other narcotic drugs which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or, better still, give him a spoonful of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On a Meat Diet

Stefansson Endeavors To Demonstrate That All Meat Diet Does Not Cause Scurvy

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has thrived for two weeks on an all-meat diet, his physician announced in New York. The explorer is under observation at Bellevue Hospital, where he is endeavoring to demonstrate that an all-meat diet does not cause scurvy.

Dr. Clarence W. Lieb explained that the explorer's general condition has remained excellent since he began the experiment, which will be continued another fortnight.

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Would Not Give Up

One-Armed English Musician Plays Piano With Left Hand

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great War, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again.

The gallant man determined that he would play and has developed so amazing a technique, that when he recently gave a recital, in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is one of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much; but soon we forget the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradfield College, England.

He: "Your cousin couldn't recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She: "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a concealed idiot!"

On fishing trips take Minard's.

LOSES FAITH IN COMMUNISM

Dutch Engineer Is Disillusioned After Visit To Russia

The Conservative press of Holland is rejoicing in the repudiation of Communism by the Dutch engineer Bours, known at the time of his expulsion from the Dutch East Indies last September as "the firebrand of Java," where he had been the head of the subversive Soviet movement.

After his expulsion he went to Russia in order to learn at first hand the political and social principles he had been advocating. This visit, judged from the point of view of a long article he has written for the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant of Rotterdam, has resulted in his entire loss of faith in communism.

He says he considers it his duty on his return to Holland to advise the population of the Dutch East Indies, whom he himself had directed along the path of Communism, to retrace their steps.

He found that the Soviet Government was able to do little for education and the care of the sick, despite all the fine slogans. As in capitalist countries all available money is first of all spent on the army, and further on the enormous bureaucratic apparatus.

"The income of farmers are very small. Nine-tenths of them have incomes of 25 rubles per month. Only one-tenth earn more than that."

"Even the capital cities of the large cities are miserably poor. The clothing, the old, repaired furniture, the accumulations of dirt cannot possibly be kept concealed. The status in regard to comfort, even health, is much lower than it was in 1913. Anybody can see that."

"In 1927 there were 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia out of a total industrial population of nearly 13,000,000."

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishment of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a strict purifying diet.

Dr. George A. Remedy, of Uncertain, may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Homestead Filings For January

Homestead filings in the four Western Provinces in January showed a total of 457 as compared with 343 for the same month of 1927. Manitoba recorded 51 as compared with 36 for January, 1927; Saskatchewan 194 as against 186; Alberta, 201, against 11, and British Columbia 11 against 6.

Winnipeg Live Stock Shipments

During January 1929 car loads of live stock were handled at the Union stock yards, St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). The shipments comprised 20,462 head of cattle, 47,277 hogs, 17,448 sheep and 1,420 horses.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily leadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."—Psalms xxviii. 19.

When all Thy mercies, O my God, My rising and survey, I'm lost

In my love and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts

My daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart,

That tastes those gifts with joy.

—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those bounties which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies.—Ibid.

Rubber From Flowers

Asters are three per cent. rubber, and there is enough tire material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise.

This according to an announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

A Scotsman and an Aberdonian were on top of an omnibus. The Scotsman suggested that they should speak to a girl they knew sitting in front of them. "No, wait till she has paid her fare," said the Aberdonian.

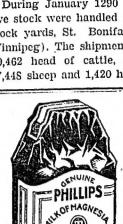
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BIG STONE

St. Patrick's Day in the morning was celebrated in high old style at the residence of J. P. Moore on Saturday last. The songs, speeches, etc., were quite in keeping with the evening. The menu and programme was as follows:

MENU

Slainte Malo—Irish olives, Cavell walnuts, Irish sauce.

Poteens—Consomme Royal, Bel fast oysters.

Salads—Ballymene chicken and lobster, Larne dressing.

Fish—Lagan salmon, Bangor sauce; Dublin cod, Carrick mussels.

Boiled Ham from Antrim, St. Patrick's sauce.

Entrees—Lobster patties, Tenderloin of Irish ox, Mushrooms from Erin's Isle.

Roasts—Stuffed turkey from Ireland, Beef with orange and green gravy, Erin's sucking pork and apple sauce.

Vegetables—Mashed murphies, Crushed spuds.

Pudding—Faugh a Ballagh, Kil-larney sauce.

Pastries—Green apple pie from Shane's castle, Ballyclare sauce.

Macedoni De Fruits—Irish as sorted cakes, Nuts from St. Patrick's orchard, Moore's oranges, Barton's bon-bons, Blackberries from Larne, Harrington bananas, Irish Tea Lipton's Coffee

THE ORATION

"St. Patrick's Day and Times," J. P. Moore.

"The Ode," Richard Reade.

Toasts, "The day we celebrate," Pat Riley and A. G. Gingles, "The Colleens," Bert Abbott,

Concert, songs by Messrs All-sopp, Abbott, Hagey, Berlid and Geo. Reade.

God Save the King.

Secure Seed Oats Early

Farmers throughout the province are being advised to place their orders early for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen. While the seed oat situation this spring should not cause widespread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed oats in some sections of the province and a more serious scarcity at seeding time can be avoided if farmers will make provisions to fill their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been lowered to some extent in a number of districts where the crop has been exposed to the weather over winter, and farmers in these localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of oats of a quality suitable for seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada, where they will be in keen demand for the coming crop, and in addition many thousands of bushels, which might have been retained for seed purposes, have gone through the regular channels to the mills.

Carrier companies throughout the province are helping to meet the situation by holding in their country houses a supply of oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator agent at once.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person found riding a bicycle or other vehicle on the sidewalks of the Village of Chinook will be prosecuted.

By Order of the

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Meeting of Sounding Creek Council

The first meeting of the new council of Sounding Creek municipal district was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, and opened by G. M. Thomas, returning officer, who after swearing in the members elected called for nominations for reeve. J. A. Cameron being elected on the nomination of Messrs Synnuck and Goodband.

O. J. Cowin was elected deputy reeve for the next six months on motion of Mr. Cameron.

The secretary, J. E. McLeod, was appointed as assessor and H. W. Ford auditor for the year at a salary of \$200.

Dr. Kershaw was employed as medical health officer.

A finance committee was appointed to be composed of the whole council, with the deputy reeve in the chair. A standing committee on health, indigents and indigent sick was also appointed, to consist of any three members of the council of which the reeve or deputy reeve shall be one.

On motion of Mr. Cameron it was agreed to rent the north-west of 35-31-9 to Mike Kachman for the current year's taxes. And on motion of Mr. Cowin it was agreed to rent the north-east of 5-29-7 to Harry Forbes for a cash rental of \$30.00 for the current year.

A grant of \$25.00 was made to the Salvation Army, on motion of Mr. Synnuck.

The financial statement of the secretary was accepted.

Cheques issued by the reeve and secretary were approved, and bills totalling \$584.85 were passed for payment.

Members present were: Reeve Cameron, Councillors Cowin, Synnuck, Goodband and Armstrong.

The next meeting of the council will be on April 7.

Trains Delayed Result Of Washout

With ice piled up from ten to fifteen feet in the Rosebud Creek several of the bridges spanning the creek on the Canadian National Railway between Beynon and Rosebud have been badly damaged, and all trains to and from Calgary are being detoured via Three Hills, Alix and Warden. A stub train is being run from Calgary to Redlands, and from Hanna to Wayne to take care of local business, but points between Wayne and Redlands cannot be reached until the bridges have been repaired. Officials stated on Tuesday morning that it was expected the bridges would be repaired to permit traffic being resumed on Wednesday.

The recent rapid thaw, it was stated, was the cause of the ice piling up. In all there are seven or eight bridges affected.

East bound passenger trains have been arriving in Chinook from four to five hours late on account of the washout.

New Coal Rate To Eastern Market

A rate of \$6.75 per ton has been set by the railway commissioners for the shipment of Alberta coal to the Ontario market, and it is thought that this price will have the effect of stabilizing coal prices in Toronto and at other Ontario points.

With the rate at \$6.75 a ton Toronto dealers state they could handle Alberta coal at about \$13 per ton. Anthracite coal sells at \$15.25 per ton in Toronto at the present time.

While it is late in the season to expect much coal to be moved east this summer, it is thought that some million tons will be shipped the coming fall and winter. A large percentage of this coal will be shipped east over the C.N.R. from the Drumheller field.

GOOD SEED

What constitutes good seed? Good seed is the well ripened seed of a proven variety that will germinate well, is free from weather injury and disease, pure as to variety and free from weed seeds.

Seed that is badly weathered may not have good germination.

There is a lot of seed produced in 1927 that was very badly weathered. Insure your crop by using only seed of proven germination.

Many of the different plant diseases are carried over on the seed. The formaldehyde and copper carbonate treatments are inexpensive and in all cases more than repay the cost of application.

Sow only well graded seed. The cost of cleaning seed to eliminate kernels that are small in size or immature and light will pay for itself many times over. Small underdeveloped kernels produce weak plants that are smothered by their vigorous neighbors. Grain of this type is of more value for feed than seed.

One year's seeding of weed seeds means seven years seeding with the easiest controlled weeds and a life job for many of the noxious weeds. Eliminating weed seeds from seed grain will pay you handsome dividends.

Sow only proven varieties. The varieties recommended by the Experimental Station, Lacombe, are Marquis, Red Bobs and Garnet Wheat; Banner and Victory Oats, and O.A.C. 21 and Manchurian Barley. If you are not sure which variety to use, get in touch with your nearest Experimental Station School of Agriculture, Agricultural Agent, The University of Alberta or the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The experience of any or all of these sources of information will be of value to you. Their advice is free and gladly given.

The best way to get good seed is to grow it. This can be done to best advantage by preparing a special piece of summer-fallow or breaking for a seed plot. Any one can easily calculate the acreage necessary to provide sufficient seed for the following crop year. This seed plot should be sown with special seed, preferably registered. Registered seed may be obtained from a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association or from the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton.

Farm For Sale By Tender

N 1/2 Sec. 32, Tp. 26, Rge. 7, W. 4th M. Alberta, subject to taxes subsequent to December 31st, 1927.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, A.D. 1928, for the purchase of the above described property.

Tender marked S.C. 27/29, should be forwarded together with marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender to L. F. Clarry, Esq. K. C. Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

This farm is about 12 miles from Chinook, and is situated from the nearest town. There are approximately 320 acres, of which about 120 acres have been cultivated and is summer-fallow. Other improvements consist of a frame house 14x12, shingled; granary, shingled, 14x16, and frame barn, shingled, 16x24, also one good well 70 feet deep, and a good fence all around.

No tender necessarily accepted. 5 per cent. with tenders. 5 upon acceptance, 15 per cent. within 60 days of acceptance, and 15 per cent. in 4 equal instalments of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months after acceptance, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. If purchaser desires, full payment will be accepted within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

Conditions of sale and other particulars may be obtained from Messrs C. F. Adams & Edwards, Bank of Montreal Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1928.

Approved:

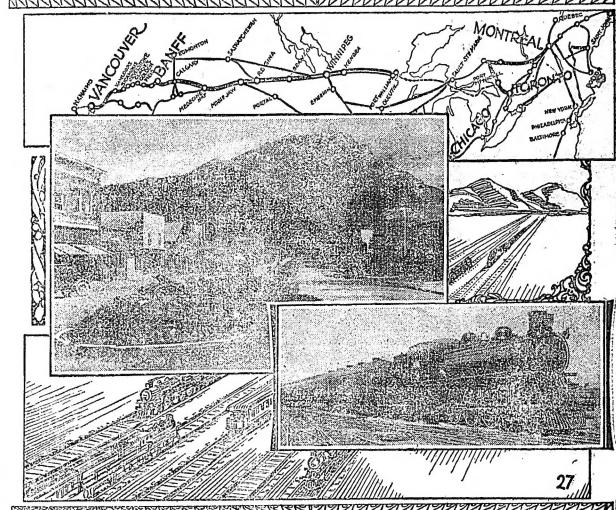
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The Canadian Pacific's Big Five



1-Map showing the five cities where the trains will leave and arrive.
2-Banff, the converging point of the quintette trains operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

When the Big Five, the quintette of trains to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway on express schedules from the east of Canada and from Chicago this coming summer to the coast, make their first appearance on the Canadian Pacific, the five great trains will be presented daily of the five and all converging at Banff, the meeting point of the "Trans-Canada" and the "Mountain" and the "Empire" and the "Vancouver" with a repast throughout the world covers the 2385 miles between Montreal and Vancouver in 89 hours and 16 minutes. As part of the equipment of the quintette, an observation car, the "Empire" which with two others "The Imperial" and "The Toronto-Vancouver" express operating from its coast to Montreal and Toronto respectively are both year round trains except for modified schedule. Finally, there will be "The Mountain" running out of Chicago for Vancouver, "The Soo-Pac" running from the Great Lakes to Vancouver on June 11th, and the train will commence operation from the coast to Chicago on June 12th. In this run ten hours will be saved in the trip from Banff to Vancouver taking 73 hours as against 83 hours and fifteen minutes last year. "The Soo-Pac" will leave Chicago on July 1st, 1928, and return on July 3rd until August 30th in the opposite direction. Both the latter two trains consist of all sleeping cars.

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